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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Toshio INADATE) Group Art Unit: 2134
Application No.: 09/575,864) Examiner: Tran, T.
Filed: May 19, 2000) Confirmation No.: 1674
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE INFORMATION PROCESSING IS RECORDED)))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, the period for reply to which extends through December 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: